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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO

SUBJ: ICAO - COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 12 (C-OB 84/7)

1. GS SALARY INCREASE (CWP'S 6143 AND 6131). LONG DISCUSSION  
POINTED OUT NO RPT NO OPPOSITION AND MUCH SUPPORT FOR RECOMMENDED  
INTERIM INCREASES. CANADIAN REP CHAIRS WORKING GROUP CONDITIONS  
SERVICE AND FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF WORKING PAPER (6143)  
HE MADE FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR ADOPTION. THIS WAS FORMALLY SUPPORTED  
BY NIGERIA AND AUSTRALIA, ALTHOUGH NIGERIA MADE A NOT-SO-SUBTLE  
REFERENCE TO THE "CLOSENESS" BETWEEN WORKING GROUP AND SECRE-  
TARIAT WHICH WAS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN UP BY CANADA WITH SLIGHT SENSE  
OF OUTRAGE. FYI: WE MAY HEAR MORE OF THIS KIND OF PROBLEM.  
END FYI.

2. USREP HAVE STATEMENT PER INSTRUCTIONS IN STATE 055178 WHICH LED  
TO SUBSEQUENT CONFIRMATION BY PRES AND SECGEN THAT THIS  
INTERIM SALARY INCREASE WILL BE ADJUSTED BASED ON WHATEVER  
NEW SCALE RESULTS FROM COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY INCLUDING ANY  
DECREASES. PRES/COUNCIL WAS WILLING TO ENTERTAIN PRIORITY MOTION  
FROM US TO DEFER DECISION ON PAPER BUT IN VIEW OF NO INDIF-  
CATION OF SUPPORT, USREP DID NOT PURSUE. VOTE WAS 16 FOR, NONE  
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AGAINST WITH 5 RECORDED ABSTENTIONS (US, USSR, 5 AND 5, EGYPT,

CZECHO). FYI: INCREASING STRONG SUPPORT IN COUNCIL FOR ICAO SALARY AND COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES STEMS FROM INCREASING AWARENESS BY COUNCIL OF EXHORBITANT COSTS IN MONTREAL. USREP MUST TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT ONCE AGAIN THAT USG REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THIS SITUATION MAKES US OPPOSITION IN COUNCIL AGAINST C-O-L AND SALARY INCREASES MORE AND MORE ISOLATED (ESPECIALLY WHEN POSITIONS RECEIVED ONLY TWO HOURS AHEAD OF MEETING) AND FOR SAME REASONS CONTINUES TO MAKE FINANCIAL POSITION OF MISSION REP MORE AND MORE UNREALISTIC (BOTH FROM STANDPOINT OF SALARY CEILING AND ORE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN INCREASED IN 30 YEARS OF MISSION'S HISTORY AND REPRESENTATION WHICH WAS INCREASED ONCE (1971.). END FYI.

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